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PORTER, WRIGHT, MORRIS, ARTHUR

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COLUMBUS, OH 43215

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JESSE WHITE SECRETARY OF STATE

## STATE OF OHIO

Ohio Secretary of State, J. Kenneth Blackwell

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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of Siate of Ohio has custody of the business records for

FIRSTENERGY SOLUTIONS CORP.

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

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United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 1st day of September,

A.D. 2001.

Ohio Secretary of State

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## State of Allinois Office of The Secretary of State

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS'IN THIS STATE OF

FIRSTENERGY SERVICES CORP. INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO HAS BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JULY 1, A.D. 1984.

Now Therefore, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the aforesaid corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois,

at the City of Springfield, this 22ND A.D. day of

and of FEBRUARY the Independence of the United States the two

hundred and

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Secretary of State

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